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SUBJECT: STATUS OF PLO OFFICES IN NEW YORK

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1. MISOFF MET WITH TERZI IN UN INDONESIAN LOUNGE SEPTEMBER 7 AT 4 PM AND MADE PRESENTATION REGARDING RAHMAN'S DUAL STATUS PRECISELY AS PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL A. TERZI SAID THAT DECISION REGARDING RAHMAN'S STATUS COULD BE MADE ONLY BY KADDUMI IN BEIRUT, AND NOTED AGAIN THAT LATTER WILL BE IN NEW YORK AT OPENING OF UNGA. HE SAID

THAT HE WAS PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR MONTREAL TOMORROW AFTERNOON (SEPTEMBER 8) BUT WOULD TRY TO PHONE BEIRUT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK. HE CONTINUED THAT TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WITH BEIRUT WERE DIFFICULT AND HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER HE WOULD GET THROUGH. HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD CONTACT US IN ANY CASE BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR MONTREAL.

2. TERZI ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS CERTAIN BEIRUT WOULD CONCLUDE THAT THE FACT THAT STATE DEPARTURE WAS RAISING THIS MATTER AGAIN NOW HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT. HE EXPECTS THIS WILL LEAD TO ARTICLE IN
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BEIRUT PRESS INDICATING THAT US IS PUTTING PRESSURE ON PLO TO CURTAIL ITS ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK. MISOFF REMINDED TERZI THAT RAHMAN'S DUAL STATUS HAD BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN US FOR MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF, AND THAT THEREFORE OUR CURRENT DISCUSSION HAD NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH CAMP DAVID. TERZI STATED, AS HE HAD AT PREVIOUS MEETING REPORTED REF B, THAT HE HAD ASSUMED MATTER HAD

BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED LAST YEAR, PARTICULARLY
SINCE WE HAD NOT DISCUSSED DUAL HATTING WITH HIM FOR A
YEAR. MISOFF AGAIN STATED THAT WE HAD NOT REGARDED THE
MATTER AS CLOSED, WE VIEWED RAHMAN'S DUAL STATUS AS UN-
ACCEPTABLE, AND WE WANTED A REPLY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE
FOR MONTREAL. TERZI AGAIN SAID HE WOULD BE IN CONTACT
WITH US TOMORROW. YOUNG

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